

Zemmy's story

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 25 Oct 2010 17:37

Would like to formally introduce myself here, even though it is a little late in the game.

I am married with a couple of kids b"h. ever since i started working on computers i would periodically seek out p***. first with a dial-up connection, then later with hi-speed internet. for days i would zone out at work, doing the bare minimum, making sure no one saw my dark secret, and feeling all the time that i am probably the only one in my circle of people who has this terrible secret. i would feel bad and try to stop. especially on Yom Kippur i would decide to stop. usually it would last a few weeks but then i would fall back into it. years later i put in a filter and it helped a lot. but only my computer had a filter and even a filter is not fool-proof. i found things that got through the filter. i found opportunities to use other computers. i changed filters. i even shut off the filter at some points.

i found GYE in a round-about way, through a google search for a halacha. i slowly started reading more and more. then i put in k9 and gave the password to the filter gabai (what a zechus Guard and him have!). that helped a lot for the p***. almost a year ago i registered for the forum and posted a little here and there. someone on the forum reached out to me and we became partners (thank you!). that gave me a lot of chizuk. i feel that someone understands my struggle and i spilled the beans about my dark secret. i feel that if i fall ch'v i can holler out to my partner to come dig me out. that is a great feeling. like wearing a life-jacket on a boat or a parachute on a plane.

since Pesach i am clean. thanks to Hashem and to GYE. i realize that since i did not do the steps or join any phone groups the level of change to my attitudes are not too drastic. i think it is the awareness and constant chizuk provided by the forum and chizuk emails that account for whatever time i was able to stay out of trouble. at least i know that the resources for further change are available if ch'v needed in the future.

i cannot thank Guard enough for putting up this Migdal Oz of kedusha and for showing me and others the way to living clean lives. Same goes to Dov, Bardichev, yechida, Kedusha, Kaneshner (remember him?), ImTrying25, Kollel Guy, RageATM, Briut, Silentbattle, Tried123 and many many others, more recently Ovadia, 1Daat, Frumfiend the Star, Yosef Hatzadik, ur-a-jew, jooboy, world, an honest mouse, HashemsSoldier, JIP and more. Special thanks to 1daat for pushing me (gently) to make my own thread. i read a lot more than i post and every time anyone posts about a victory, a fall, a thought, a struggle it is a chizuk just to see others who struggle and sometimes win and sometimes not and keep on going trucking. of course the lessons learned from the veterans here are precious beyond words.

I am by no means out of the woods. i constantly struggle to keep my eyes off things that they should not see both on and off the computer and i know that the dangers of p*** will never go away. but with Hashem's help and with GYE i hope to be clean and slowly change my attitudes for the better.

i chose the name zemiros shabbos because to me shabbos is the day we celebrate our relationship with Hashem and zemiros are one of the most beautiful ways of bring out the spirit of shabbos. it reminds me of what i have at stake in the struggle.

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by tehillimzugger - 02 Jan 2012 03:30

BOT is right it's dead possum rd. NOT dead possum COMPOTE trail.

the dead possum compote is now being served in obormottel's kitchen [no eiver min hachai, glatt lemehadrin behasgachasi hakotton vehatzair- though i don't know how much longer i'll stay kotton with a job in the kitchen

[quote="ZemirosShabbos" link=topic=4692.msg129560#msg129560 date=1325194028]

TZ, can you make sure the buckwheat is yoshon? and don't forget about the job i gave you

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maybe i SHOULD accept zemmy's job

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by Back on Track - 02 Jan 2012 04:03

Don't give in too fast. Make'em sweat TZ. Your worth your weight in woodford. Make sure he pays for it.

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 02 Jan 2012 05:57

[gibbor120 wrote on 28 Dec 2011 18:59:](#)

[ZemirosShabbos wrote on 28 Dec 2011 17:30:](#)

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i heard these words in a song recently and a thought hit me (*lucky i was wearing my wool hat and ear-muffs*)

the richuk of the pesh'a'im is lateral, rather than in altitude. meaning i am not on a level higher than them, just further away from them. but not any more worthy or failproof.

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the chesed of HKBH is way higher than me, i.e. it is beyond my merit, i don't deserve it at all.

Nice thought!

i like it too!

(p.s. also with a small i, cuz i am VERY humble!)

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 02 Jan 2012 18:39

thank you Yosef

An Ode To Three Possums In The Middle Of The Road

by Micky Dee

It's a "cycling day" and I simply must ride.

It's too pretty a day to remain inside.

The world is refreshed and is all brand new.

What a beautifully glorious day to pursue!

So many plants boldly display their blossoms.

But the roads are alive with a lot of dead possums.

If this possum plays possum for very long,

The smell will become impossibly strong.

O-possum what has rigor mortis taught us?

Did you lose the race with the hare and the tortoise?

There's no one here to make note of his passing.

Of course the circling vultures are amassing.

Was the cause of the death ruled a suicide?

Or was the possum in the road to "hitch a ride"?

No one is there to draw a chalk line.

There is no respect to erect a little shrine.

There won't be a formal autopsy performed.

The buzzard's dinner is merely being warmed.

This possum has gone as many before.

But why was he there? Was he heading to the store?

And just down the road is another road-kill.

Was she in the road against her will?

O-possum why are you lying there dead?

Apparently a car has run over her head!

Now another possum carcass is in the same lane.

Was there fowl play or were they all insane.

Was it an accident or a sordid plot?

This is what I wonder as their bodies rot.

Except for that tell-tale tail, each could be a cat.

That tail protrudes while all else is flat.

One marsupial seems to have a sinister grin.

A speeding car gives the corpse a spin!

Weren't they warned about possible danger?

Were two led astray by acts of a stranger?

There's a void about their recent brief history.

Alas, we'll never solve this nagging mystery.

No solutions are offered as their bodies corrode.

One rodent bloats- and may soon explode.

Let's at least place some flowers or Mardi Gras beads?

Let's dress up the road as the possum bleeds.

It's with a heavy heart that I pin this "ode".

For the three dead possums in the middle of the road!

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by obormottel - 03 Jan 2012 03:57

The only reason I doubt that you wrote this fine piece yourself, Zemmy, is because of potential bittul Toiro involved.

But a fine piece it is.

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by tehylimzugger - 03 Jan 2012 16:11

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 03 Jan 2012 16:15

[obormottel wrote on 03 Jan 2012 03:57:](#)

The only reason I doubt that you wrote this fine piece yourself, Zemmy, is because of potential bittul Toiro involved.

But a fine piece it is.

i did not write it, Micky Dee did. i just found it. i searched for dead possum road and this poem came up...

TZ, i am all for a nice hot cup of jabberwocky. with cinnamon and vanilla, please

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Re: Zemmy's story
but thank you Motte! for not considering the inherent talent in the poem beyond my ken
Posted by tehilimzuger - 03 Jan 2012 16:17

u can go to o'mottel's kitchen but i'm not the waiter only the mashgiach

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Re: Zemmy's story
Posted by Back on Track - 04 Jan 2012 01:53

I was at first truly impressed with the poetic creativity. Now I'm more impressed with the fact that dead possums meant that much to you that u googled it.

I'm geshamltzegasted continually at the power of this forum to impact our beahvior. Dead possums road brings new meaning for me to the words keep on truckin!

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Re: Zemmy's story
Posted by Efshar Letaken - 05 Jan 2012 19:18

Just stopped by to say Hi,

I wasn't on in a decade.

Don't recognize any names. (My Bad)

You guys crack me up!

Alls Good!

Keep On Rockin! (oops! I meant Trukin)

The Rebbes Gabbe

E.L.

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by Efshar Letaken - 05 Jan 2012 20:06

I, was looking for Ben D.

did he disappear as well?

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 05 Jan 2012 20:10

oolila!

what a nice surprise

good to see you reb EL

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BenDurdaya left a few months ago. i am still in touch with him if you want to send him any messages.

here's to more trucking

p.s. when is the next issue of Shomayim News?

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by Efshar Letaken - 05 Jan 2012 20:20

Just wanted to know how he's doing.

I hope all is well by him.

I miss his Special Style & input.

Send him my regards.

Shomaim News?! Oh Yeah! Those were the good old days.

Like the Rebbe, I over did it when I was here way back than & got Boint Out!

I'm Amazed at how you keep it going with full of Life in your posts, Funny or Serious.

Keep it up! your a life saver when we need a little laughter to Britten things up.

E.L.

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by Efshar Letaken - 05 Jan 2012 20:28

Tell Ben D. that whatever he does, one thing he should stay away from is,

Green Elephants!

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